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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3677
Walker)
Serial No.: 09/727,640)
Filed: 11/30/2000)
For: Safe)
Examiner: Dinesh Melwani)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of April 14, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time (from 07/14/2003 to 08/14/2003) under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to file this Reply. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension of time.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A security safe for storing one or more electrical devices, comprising:
- a housing defining a security enclosure, the housing including an opening into an interior of said enclosure for placing items into, and removing items from, said enclosure,